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Alexandria, VA 223313-1450In re application of: BEIER, et al.  
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Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
 No fee for additional claims is required.  
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT				
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

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Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
 Other: Form PTO 1449 (1 pg) and cited reference.

Check(s) in the amount of \$180.00 is/are attached to cover:  
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
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 Other: Fee for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
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